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For: ***ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE***

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment And Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time, with deposit account fee payment charge authorization, is submitted herewith. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.